### **ORDINANCE # 2012-13C**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE entitled, "Code of the Borough of Beach Haven, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, (2000)" as the same in Chapter 2 paragraph B subparagraph 2 and 4 deal with the terms of elected council members.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BEACH HAVEN DO ORDAIN:

## **SECTION I**

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to more clearly define the Borough Council terms as staggered.

## **SECTION II**

- Chapter 2-2 Section B(2) and B(4) of an ordinance entitled "Code of the Borough of Beach Haven, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, (2000)" are hereby repealed and in lieu and in place thereof the following paragraph:
  - B (2) At the first regular municipal election following the adoption of the Council-Manager Plan, five Borough Council members were elected at large for staggered terms. At the organization meeting of the first Borough Council, immediately following the election, the length of the respective term of each member of the first Borough Council was be determined by lot. Two Borough Council members were designated to serve for four years and three Borough Council members were designated to serve for two years.
  - B (4) At each subsequent election, Borough Council members, whose terms are expiring, shall be elected at large and shall serve for a term of four years.

#### **SECTION III**

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

#### **SECTION IV**

If any word, phrase, clause, section or provision of this Ordinance shall be found by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, illegal or unconstitutional such word, phrase, clause, section or provision shall be severable from the balance of the Ordinance and the remainder of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

#### **SECTION V**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication thereof after final passage according

to law.

## **NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on the first reading at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Beach Haven, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, held on Monday, July 9, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Further public notice is hereby given that said ordinance shall be considered for final passage and adoption at a regular meeting of the Borough Council to be held on Monday, August 13, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Beach Haven Municipal Building, 300 Engleside Avenue, Beach Haven, NJ 08008.

Lauren Rohrer Deputy Municipal Clerk

# **CERTIFICATION**

I, Lauren Rohrer, Deputy Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Beach Haven, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted on final reading by the Municipal Council of the Borough of Beach Haven at a regular meeting held on the 9th day of July, 2012, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 9th day of July, 2012.

Lauren Rohrer, Deputy Municipal Clerk

First Reading:
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Final Publication:

Effective:
July 9, 2012

August 12, 2012

August 13, 2012

September 5, 2012